
JNO. W. BAKER
 Candidate For State Treasurer



It is a well known fact throughout the state at this time, that Jno. W. Baker, now President of the First National Bank of Lubbock, Texas, is very much in the race for the office of State Treasurer of the great State of Texas, and is almost sure to win in the race for this important state office.

Mr. Baker was born in Bastrop county, in 1871, and at the age of 11, with his father moved to Williamson county and settled on a farm. He obtained his education in the public schools of that county, and also taught two years in that county.

In 1896, he removed to Taylor county, and in 1897 he accepted a position with George Clayton, general mercantile business, Abilene, Texas, and remained in his employ until 1900, when he became connected with Ed S. Hughes Company, wholesale and retail hardware dealers, of Abilene, Texas, which position he held until April, 1904, when he moved to Lawn, Texas, and engaged in the mercantile business.

He located at Lubbock in 1907, and in December, 1908, was elected Assistant Cashier of the First National Bank, and served in that capacity until January, 1910, when he was elected Active Vice-President, and served as such until January, 1911, at which time he was elected President of said bank, in active charge of it, and still holds that position.

He is a Progressive Woodrow Wilson, Prohibition Democrat, and an active member of the Baptist church, the Masonic, Odd Fellows, and W. O. W. lodges.

During his lifetime he has held many positions of responsibility and trust.

Mr. Baker's father, Robert Baker, and his family came to Texas from Alabama in 1851, and settled near Bastrop, Texas, and with two brothers, James and Obed, were soldiers of the Confederacy, as were also his mother's two brothers, J. B. and W. D. Woods.

Lubbock and her citizenship have a pardonable pride in the recognized ability as a business man and financier, the accredited integrity of character and uprightness, the sterling moral tone and kindly Christian life of this eminent candidate by reason of this being his home town and commends him to the suffrage of, not only the voters of this section, but to that of the entire state.

Go to some church, Sunday, Apr. 19.

BOYS AND GIRLS NOTICE

To the Boys and Girls of Lubbock:
 All files brought to Mrs. Hutchins and Peabler's office during the month of April, or until further notice, will be paid for at the rate of 10c per 100 by the Lubbock Civic League.
 (Signed) MRS. F. C. STUBBS,
 MISS HUFF,
 CHRIS HARWELL,
 Fly Committee.

PANHANDLE TEACHERS MEET

Association of Panhandle Teachers to Meet in Memphis, Texas, on April 10-11th

The Avalanche is requested to publish the following program of the Panhandle Teachers' Association, that will meet at Memphis, Hall county, Texas, on Friday and Saturday, Apr. 10th and 11th:

PROGRAM—Friday, 9:30 a. m.:

Theme: Efficiency Through Elimination and Concentration.
 Invocation—Rev. R. B. Morgan.
 Welcome Address for City—A. W. Read.

Welcome Address in Behalf of the Schools—J. W. Hamilton.
 Business Announcements, Etc.

Are Eleven Years Too Long to Prepare for College? If so, What Should be Eliminated—Prof. H. W. Stillwell, Amarillo; Dr. R. S. Bailey, Hereford.

General Discussion.

Recess.

Friday—2:00 P. M.

Essentials to be Emphasized in the High School:

(a) In Grammar—Supt. W. A. Woodley, Childress; In Composition—Supt. C. W. Poote, of Claude; In Literature—William Routh, Amarillo.

(b) In Arithmetic—Prin. J. T. Clagett, Memphis; In Algebra, Mr. W. R. Silvey, Clarendon; In Geometry—Miss Winnie Davis, Childress.

(c) In Biography—Miss Maude McLean, Hereford; In History—Miss Effie Van Zandt, Clarendon.

(d) In Science—Supt. J. J. Redus, Dalhart; Supt. Gilley, Canadian.

(e) In Music—Miss Lilla Bette Pittman, Amarillo; In Art—Miss Ruth Stafford, Memphis.

Electives in the High School Course of Study—Ben Short, Hereford.

General Discussion.

Rural Educational Problems—J. W. Reid, Canyon.

Saturday—9:30 A. M.

Theme: The Duties of Superintendent and Principal.

Invocation—Rev. Will T. Swain.
 Office Duties of the Superintendent—Supt. E. F. King, Canyon.

Duties of the Superintendent When Visiting—Supt. Bowen Pope, Childress.

Saturday

Duties of the Superintendent in Crystallizing Public Sentiment—Supt. J. K. Wester, Lubbock; Supt. L. N. George, Panhandle.

Duties of Principal to His Superintendent—Supt. of the Plainview High School.

School.
 Duties of Principal to His Patrons—Supt. L. N. Fortsch, Bovina.
 Duties of Principal at School—Supt. Frank P. Wilson, Stratford.
 Recess.

Saturday—2:00 P. M.

The Status of Education in Texas—Senator W. A. Johnson, Memphis.
 Educational Progress in Texas in the Last Ten Years—Pres. R. B. Cousins, Canyon.

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- 2—Do not throw anything on the sidewalks or streets.
- 3—Do not let piles of ashes or trash remain in the back yard.
- 4—Do not mark or deface sidewalks, fences, buildings or any public property.
- 5—Keep the garbage can covered, and destroy breeding places of flies and mosquitos.
- 6—Plant grass and flower seeds—make a garden and encourage the love of Nature, sunshine and fresh air.
- 7—Apply paint of whitewash to the fences, sheds and out-buildings.
- 8—Brighten up your business, and your town and promote its social, industrial and commercial progress.
- 10—Let "Brighten Up" be your slogan.

Largest colored miniature show under canvas, will be here Friday, April 10th. (40-11)

Mrs. J. P. Wiles, sister of H. P. Webb, left last Tuesday for Anadarko, Okla. Don't forget, the New Orleans Minstrels will be here Friday, April 10th. (40-11)

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